

CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via the EFS pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8 on the below date:

Date: March 17, 2010 Name: Jasper W. Dockrey, Reg. 33,868 Signature: /Jasper W. Dockrey/

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Diem, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/500,196

Filing or 371(c) Date: October 10, 2006

For: METHOD AND ZONE FOR SEALING
BETWEEN TWO MICROSTRUCTURE
SUBSTRATES

Attorney Docket No: 9905/23 (BIF023065/US)

Examiner: Thanhha S.
Pham

Art Unit: 2813

Confirmation No.: 9203

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
JP 7211876 (A)	1995/08/11	JAPAN

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). An English abstract of the cited reference is provided herewith, accordingly, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R § 1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request that the Office place the cited references in the application file.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have further calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

/Jasper W. Dockrey/
Jasper W. Dockrey, Reg. No. 33,868
Attorney for Applicant(s)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312) 321-4200